

K P E C-FM



**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

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OFF. # 130

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**  
NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

K P E C-FM (EFF: 7-3 72)

Date first licensed 11-22-55

Call letters X K O P S  
LOCATION: TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Name of licensee CLOVER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT #400, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

4400 Steilacoom Blvd., Lakewood Center, Wash. (Redesc. Ltr. 12-5-67)  
X 5214 Steilacoom Blvd., Lakewood Center, Wash. (Redesc. PED 11-17-64)  
X 5214 Steilacoom Blvd., Tacoma, Wash. (PED 6-30-58)  
Transmitter location X 11023 Gravelly Lake Drive, S.W., 3 miles south of Tacoma, Washington.

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X 5214 Steilacoom Blvd., Lakewood Center, Wash. (Redesc. PED 11-17-64)  
X 5214 Steilacoom Blvd., Tacoma, Wash. (PED 6-30-58)  
Main studio location X 11023 Gravelly Lake Drive, S. W. , Tacoma 99, Washington



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	CH. <sup>Freq</sup> 215	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-270	3-23-55	90.9	10w TPO	5-23-55	11-23-55
BPED-294	5-27-55	MOD. of C.P. change type of transmitter: ERP 70watts; TERR: 90ft. TPO 250w.			7-27-55 1-27-56
Wire 11-15-55	RELET 2	Program test auth. pend. final act. license application			
BLED-180	11-22-55	Lic. to cover BPED-270 as modified TERR: 90ft. TPO 250w. 90.9mcs. ERP 70 Watts			TO 2-1-57 (L)
BRED-130	1-17-57	Renewal of license to			2-1-60 (S)
BPED-370	6-30-58	90.9mc 300w (TPO 250w) U CP to increase ERP, install new antenna type, increase HAAT, & change antenna-trans. and studio location. ERP-300w HAAT 120' (Cond'l)			8/30/58-2/30/59
BPED-341 #1	2-10-59	Ext. completion date to			5-15-59
BPED-349 (2)	6-8-59	Mod. of CP(BPED-370) for extension of Completion date August 15, 1959.			
BPED-352 (3)	8-13-59	Mod. of CP(BPED-370, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-15-59.			
BPED-347	9-23-59	90.9mcs 770-w Unl. Ch. 215 TPO: 250-w HAAT: 150' Mod. of CP(BPED-370 as mod.) to decr. ERP, incr. HAAT and to change type antenna and antenna system.			8-30-58/3-11-60
BPED-357 (1)	3-31-60	Mod. of CP(BPED-370 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-15-60.			
BRED-130	4-8-60	Renewal of license			4-8 2-1-63
BLED-287	6-29-60	90.9mc 770w U Lic. to cover C. P. (BPED-370, as mod.) which authorized incr. ERP, HAAT, install new ant., chg. ant.-trans. & studio locations.			6-29 2-1-63
BRED-130	1-29-63	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-66
Wire	8-20-63	Auth. remain silent pending repairs.			
BPED-636	11-17-64	90.9mcs ERP: 550w Unl. Ch. #215 TPO: 190w			1-17-65 7-17-65
HAAT: 150'		CP to move ant.-trans. loc. (no chg. in site desc) and decr. TPO & ERP. (Redesc. ant.-trans. & studio loc)			



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Date first licensed **11-22-55**

Call letters **K C P S**

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location



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BLED-486 (1)	8-6-65		lic. to cover CP(BPED-636) which auth chg ant-trans loc and decrease TPO & ERP.		
BRED-130	1-21-66	90.9mcs	ERP:550w	U	2-1 2-1-69
Ltr. 12-5-67 redescribing ant.-trans. & studio loc. as 4400 Steilacroom Blvd., Lakewood Center, Washington.					
BRED-130(L)	1-30-69	Renewal	of License		2-1 2-1-72
BPED-1267(L)	9-13-71	90.9	ERP: 40kw TPO: 10kw	RC	9-13-72 Chg.HAAT
		CP inst.	new trans., new ant.,	Chg. TPO, ERP,	
BRED-130	1-27-72	(S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		2-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPED-900 (1)	8-28-72	MP(BPED-1267)	chg. transmission line, change ERP: 39 kilowatts		
BMPED-914(2)	9-21-72	MP(BPED-1267)	extension time		3-13-73
BLED-1055(L)	3-9-73	Lic(BPED-1267)	for changes		2-1-75
		90.9mbz	39kw 180'	RC	
BRED-130(S)	1-30-75	Renewal	of License		2-1-78
BRED-130(L)	1-12-78		RENEWAL		2-1-81
BTCH800318GG	6-13-80	VOL	TCH	EFF:	9-26-80



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **NEW KOPS**

Name **CLOVER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT, 400, PIERCE COUNTY WASHINGTON**  
**5214 Steilacoom Blvd. TACOMA, WASHINGTON (A.G. Hudtloff, Superintendent of Schools)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-270 Recd. & Filed	1-17-55	C.P. for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/C station: Frequency: 91.1 mcs, Ch. 216 ERP: 10 watts; Ant. ht. above average terr: 91 ft T-L & S-L: 11023 Gravelly Lake Drive S.W. Tacoma, (99) Washington. Amend. recd. 3-8-55 re Sec. IV.	<del>Amend. recd. 3-8-55 re Sec. IV.</del>	
	1-24-55		<del>in answer to Comm. let. of 1-31-55. Not notated</del>	
			GRANTED	3-23-55
			90.9 mcs (Ch. 215)	
			10w. TPO	
BPED-294 Recd. & filed	4-29-55	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-270 which authorized a new Educational FM B/c station) to change type transmitter to CE, 250 W. ERP to .150 kw. ant. ht. above average terr: 179.55 ft.	GRANTED	5-27-55
	5-3-55			ERP 70 watts Terr: 90 Ft. TPO 250 W.
BLED-180 Recd & filed	11-4-55	License to cover C.P. (BPED-270 as mod).	GRANTED	11-22-55
	11-7-55			
BRED-130 Recd & filed	12-5-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-17-57
	12-10-56			



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Letters

Name

CLOVER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT 400, PIERCE COUNTY WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-370	4-15-58	Construction permit to increase ERP from .070kw	<del>Application returned</del>	
Rec'd	4-21-58	to .786kw, install new antenna type (Andrews	<del>4-23-58 dated wrong</del>	
Resub.	5-5-58	1304-1 4 Sections) increase HAAT from 90' to		
Rec'd & Filed	6-3-58	135.321 & change antenna-transmitter and studio		
		location from 11023 Gravelly Lake Drive, S.W.		
		Tacoma, Washington TO 5214 Steilacoom Blvd.,		
		Tacoma, Washington.		
			GRANTED	6-30-58
			HAAT:	120 ft.
			ERP:	800w
			TPO:	250w
			Cond'l re grant of appl	
			does not constitute	
			approval of TV antenna	
			File No. BPET-72 as	
			amended, now on file	



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Letters K C P SName CLOVER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT #400, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-341 Rec'd Filed	1-22-59 1-30-59 1-30-59	Modification of c.p. (BPED-370 which authorized increase ERP, install new antenna, increase HAAT and change antenna transmitter & studio locations) for extension of completion date from 2-30-59 to 5-15-59.	GRANTED	2-10-59
BMPED-347 Rec'd Filed	3-20-59 3-31-59 3-31-59	Modification of c.p. (BPED-370 as mod., which authorized increase ERP, install new antenna, increase HAAT and change antenna transmitter & studio locations) to decrease ERP from 800w to 638w; increase HAAT from 120' to 168.2'; make changes in antenna system (antenna to be mounted inside TV Tower at 100 ft. level) and change type antenna (Cyl-Ray C.H. Fisher & Associates Pylon 2 sec.).  Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	9-28-59 150' 770 watts



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Letters K.C.P.S.Name CLOVER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT #400, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-349 Rec'd Filed	4-14-59 4-20-59 4-20-59	Modification of c.p. (BPED-370 which authorized increase ERP, install new antenna, increase HAAT and change antenna-transmitter & studio locations) for extension of completion date from 5-15-59 to 11-15-59.  Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	6-8-59 to 8-15-59
BMPED-352 R & F	7-14-59 7-16-59	Mod. of c.p. (BPED-370 as mod., which auth. increase ERP and HAAT; install new antenna; and change ant-trans loc. and studio location) for extension of completion date from 8-15-59 to 11-15-59.  Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED to	8-13-59 11-15-59
BRED-130 Rec'd & Filed	1-5-60 1-11-60	Renewal of license. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED	4-8-60



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Letters K C P SName CLOVER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT # 400, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
Tacoma, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-357 R & F	2-24-60 2-26-60	Modification of C. P. (BPED-370 as modified which authorized increase ERP & HAAT, instl. new antenna & chg. antenna-transmitter location & studio location) for extension of completion date from 3-11-60 to 5-15-60. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED to	3-31-60 5-15-60
BLPD-287 Rec'd Filed	3-11-60 3-15-60 3-15-60	License to cover construction permit (BPED-370, as modified) which authorized increase in ERP and HAAT, installation of new antenna, and change antenna-transmitter and studio locations.  Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	6-29-60
BRED-130 Rec'd & Filed	10-22-62 10-29-62 10-29-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-29-63



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AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KCPS

Name CLOVER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT #400, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-636 R&F	10-14-64 10-16-64	Construction permit to move ant-trans location (no change in site description); decr TPO to 190w, and decr ERP to .547kw.	granted	11-17-64
BLED-486 R&F	6-18-65 6-22-65	License to cover CP (BPED-636) which authorized change ant-trans location and decrease TPO and ERP.	GRANTED	8-6-65
BRED-130 R & F	10-25-65 11-2-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-21-66
BRED-130 R & F No fee requ. Press	11-1-68 11-4-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-69



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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K P E C-FM**  
**xK C P S**Name **Clover Park School District #400, Pierce County, Washington**  
**Tacoma, Washington**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,267 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: 25 MAY 1971	5-12-71 5-18-71	CP install new trans( <del>Gates-BG-10</del> ); new Ant (GATES-FMA-4B, 4 sects); chg. TPO: 10kw; ERP: 40kw; HAAT: 179.50 ft. <b>and operate by remote</b> <b>control from main studio.</b> Atty--- Engr- Williams Consulting Engineers(Tacoma, Washington)	GRANTED	9-13-71
AMENDED BRED-130 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 1 1971	8-23-71 11-2-71 11-4-71 "	chg. type trans to:(GATES-FM-10-H3). RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-6-71 re: employment polciy	GRANTED	1-27-72
BMPED-900 R & F No Fee Required Press JUL 7 1972	6-7-72 6-12-72	MP (BPED-1,267) chg. transmission line; chg. ERP: 39.319KW.	GRANTED	8-28-72



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Name Clover Park School District #400, Pierce County, Washington  
Tacoma, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-914 R & F No Fee Required Press AUG 15 1972	8-1-72 8-4-72	MP (BPED-1,267) ext. time to 10-10-72. (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO:	9-21-72 3-13-73
BLED-1055 R & F PTA Amended PRESS FEB 12 1973	12-15-72 12-18-72 1-9-73 1-15-73 FEB 12 1973	Lic.(BPED-1267, as mod.) for changes.  cor. type trans: GATES, FM-10-H.	GRANTED	3-9-73



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Name CLOVER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT #400, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-130 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-30-74 10-2-74 " NOV 5 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-75
BRED-130 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-12-77 9-30-77 " OCT 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-12-78
BTCH800318GG FORM 316 PRESS	3-10-80 APR 22 1980	Vol. TC from Stanley C. Johnson, Robert P. Whitaker, Ronald J. Clark, et al (5 Member School Board) to Paul A. Reeder, John C. Dimmer, Mary J. Lasswell, et al (5 Member School Board)  Atty - Michael Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED EFF:	6-13-80 9-26-80



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KPEC

Name: CLOVER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT 3400, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Station Location: TOCOMA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED-801001VG PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Michael H. Bader	GRANTED 1-26-81



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

